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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need to support broadband competition. I was a DSL customer from the time of its origins in our part of the city. Due to politics at the time of conception we could not increase our speed or coverage with At&t for 20 years. We were the last customers at the end of the line. It took 12 hours to download an audio book. With broadband it takes 4 minutes to download the same book. ATT is too large. Its like moving a large battleship to change position. The market is changing too fast to be competitive with AT&t at the helm. You will kill a neighborhood or part of the city if they can not compete for speed of information download. Why should one company have monopoly power over a city, especially one the size of San Francisco that specializes in technology.

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